

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A server system for a document processing system, said server system comprising:

a plurality of input sources;

5 a plurality of satellite servers connected to said input sources, said satellite servers being configured to receive a plurality of digital files from said input sources; and

a central server connected to said satellite servers, said central server being configured to receive said digital files from said satellite servers and perform at least one action on at least one of said digital files.

2. The server system of claim 1, wherein said satellite servers are configured to store accumulated jobs.

3. The server system of claim 2, wherein said satellite servers are configured to pass the accumulated jobs to said central server during at least one off-peak time period.

4. The server system of claim 1, wherein said input sources include at least one of a scanner and a personal computer.

5. The server system of claim 1, wherein at least one said digital file comprises an electronic image.

6. A method of processing a digital file, comprising the steps of:

scanning a document with a scanner to thereby obtain the digital file;

building a job object including a plurality of action objects; and

performing the action objects on the digital file.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein said building step is performed by a parser.

8. The method of claim 6, wherein said building step is dependent upon a plurality of script settings.

9. The method of claim 6, wherein said action objects include at least one of printing, emailing and faxing.

10. The method of claim 6, wherein said performing step includes assigning said action objects to individual worker threads.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said performing step includes requesting at least one action module.

12. A server system for a document processing system, said server system comprising a server configured to perform a plurality of operations on a single digital file.

13. The server system of claim 12, further comprising at least one input source connected to said server.

14. The server system of claim 13, wherein said at least one input source comprises at least one of a scanner and a personal computer.

15. The server system of claim 12, further comprising an administrative client for at least one of configuring and monitoring said server.